

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

LEBANON

Educational Meeting—Nathaniel Williams Celebrates 92nd Birthday by Motoring 80 Miles and Attending Ball Game.

Thursday evening, May 21, an educational meeting was held in Grange hall. About 20 pupils took part in the prize spelling contest, the prize for the higher grade went to Edith Nott of Goshen and for the lower grades to Reginald Archer. The Grange orchestra furnished very fine music. Mr. Mead L. T. Garrison, Mr. Brundage and H. O. Clough of Deep River spoke.

Winners at Whist.
A whist party was held Friday evening in Grange hall. Twelve tables were played. The following prizes were awarded: Ladies, first, Mrs. Edwin Hewitt; second, Laura Webster, Gentlemen, first, Myron Peckham; second, Paul Blakelee. Consolation prizes, Mrs. Frank Rockwood and Reginald Taylor.

Today's Exercises.
Memorial day will be observed today, by decorating the soldiers' graves in the morning and speaking in the Grange hall at 2 p. m.

Celebrated Four Birthdays.
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Danielson attended the birthday party at A. B. Kenyon's last Saturday evening, celebrating the birthdays of A. B. Kenyon, W. T. Curry, W. L. Mott, and Dr. E. L. Danielson, which were the 24th of each.

Aid Society's Charitable Work.
The Ladies' Aid society met in the church parlors Tuesday at 10 a. m., carrying a basket lunch and staying until 4 p. m. A sewing machine was brought in and six children's dresses were finished. Under the table besides other work. One dollar was given to purchase extra material. A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Danielson about sending a neighbor afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism to the hospital for two weeks, the Ladies' Aid society bearing the expense. There were twenty-one present all having an enthusiastic good day.

There is to be a baseball game between the Lebanons and the South Windhams this afternoon on the Lebanon field.
E. A. Waterman and E. A. Hoxie attended the Holston-Presian cattle sale at Worcester, Wednesday.
Mrs. E. L. Danielson and Miss Sophia Dolbear were in Norwich on Monday.

At 92 Attends Ball Game.
Nathaniel Williams celebrated his 92nd birthday the 32nd of May by taking an auto ride of sixty miles and attending the Eastern League ball game in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troland and daughter, Doris, spent the week-end in New London.
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ROAD SOCIETY

Mrs. Fernando Wheeler was in Watch Hill Monday.
Mrs. C. E. Chapman of North Stonington was a recent visitor at her brother's, Horace, Watch.

A number of men attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Williams Saturday at the home of Mrs. Emma Williams in Watch Hill.

daughter, Marjorie of Leonia, N. J., arrived Saturday by auto and Charles S. Noyes' where Mrs. Lincoln and child will remain for a visit. Mr. Lincoln returned Monday to New York.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler has been requested to be a delegate from Connecticut to the Sunday School convention to be held in Chicago in June.

MONTVILLE

Sheriff Wood Recovering—May Basket for Teacher—Go-to-Church Sunday Planned.

A teachers' meeting was held at Palmer Memorial schoolhouse Friday afternoon, May 22. Superintendent Carlton Wheeler was in charge.
Sheriff George Wood is much improved in health so he is able to attend to his business duties.
Sunday morning, May 10th, after the sermon by the pastor, Rev. George E. Chappell, the rite of Christian baptism was administered to Misses Dorothy Rogers and Lillian Sawyer and Percy Allen.

May Basket for Teacher.
Members of the Philanthropic class gave their teacher, Mrs. George C. Chappell, a surprise Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Chappell received a basket of beautiful flowers and a box of dainties.

Miss Marion C. Harvey was one of the contestants at the Williams-Prize reading at the Free Academy Friday evening. Several of Miss Harvey's friends from this village attended.

Go-to-Church Sunday.
Go-to-Church Sunday and the third church roll call will occur at the Union Baptist church Sunday morning, June 7, at 10:45. All church members have been requested to respond personally by saying "Present," or by a written message. The monthly communion will follow the roll call.

Miss Charlotte Simpson spent the week-end at her home in Wallingford.
Rev. B. U. Hapfield of the Deep River Baptist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. George C. Chappell Sunday morning and evening, May 22. Mr. Hapfield was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Allen.
Fred Crandall is running a new car. Dr. A. B. Cooke of Hartford is to spend the week-end at the Baptist church Thursday evening, June 4, at 7:30.

Invitation Committee Meets.
The invitation committee for the church roll call and everybody-at-church Sunday held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Allen and mapped out the work. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Rev. George C. Chappell will speak at the Salem Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, if the weather permits. Mr. Chappell spoke at the Lake's Pond church last Sunday evening, June 4, at 7:30.

Temperance Address.
J. H. Mansfield of New Haven made a temperance address at the Union Baptist church Sunday evening, May 22. The Ladies' Mission Circle was entertained by Mrs. Ray Woodmansee.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor society Friday evening, May 22, was enjoyed by all.
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VOLUNTOWN

Minstrels by Taftville Amateurs Makes a Hit—Band Members Receive New Uniforms.

Saturday evening Jake Benoit's minstrels of Taftville showed to a large audience in Union hall. The feature of the entertainment was the dancing and roller skating of Fred Dugas, who is one of the best in the country. Livingston's orchestra played for dancing after the show. A large crowd from Taftville accompanied the troupe.

Willamette Won.
Sunday afternoon about 400 witnessed the ball game between the Voluntary team and the Dyehouse team of the Willamette Thread Mill League. The game proved a fast one and kept the fans guessing until the last man was out. The home team by good stick work and daring base running pulled out a victory by the following score:

Voluntown 5 13 4
Willamette 6 8 4
At the 10:30 mass Sunday at St. Thomas' church, Miss Eva Gaudette rendered an Ave Maria, with beautiful taste and expression.

John Herbert returned home Saturday from a visit to Ware, Mass. The fine new uniforms for the Voluntary brass band arrived Monday and will be worn for the first time today (Saturday).

John Leffingwell, who recently sold his property in this town, moved to Southbridge Thursday.
Mrs. Fletcher and family of New York moved into their new home, the Charles Maine place, last week.

On May 30th the fast Ponemah mills team of Taftville will lineup against Manager Sheldon's team and a great game is expected. May 31st the Western team is booked for a game. Both games are on the local diamond.

PRESTON

Rev. L. M. Kenaston to Give Memorial Address in Vermont.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Kenaston started Tuesday morning in their touring car for Brattleboro, Vt., from which place they will be used in the railroad. Mrs. Kenaston will accompany them to New Hampshire for a few days' trip. Mr. Kenaston will give the Memorial day address in his native town, Wilton, N. H.

Grange Meeting.
The Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening.
Mrs. A. D. Zaborski is spending several days with friends at Northfield. Backus hospital for the last four weeks, returned home Thursday, somewhat improved.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church.
Rev. Frank White will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

George and Charlie Butler took a motorcycle trip to Hartford Sunday.

GRISWOLD

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Noeman and son were visitors over Sunday with Mr.

Norman's cousin, George Geer and family of Baltic.
Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and Mrs. Andrew Greenbro attended a grand meeting at Brooklyn, Conn., Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Edmond of Montville returned to her home Wednesday after spending several days with her cousins in this place.

ASHWILLETT

Fox Takes Setting Hen From Its Nest.
There was a fire in a large woods near Billings' pond Sunday. Sterry Kinlock and 17 men fought it until 10 o'clock at night, before they put it out. It burnt Amasa Maine's old house and nearly burned Andrew Bennett's buildings near there.

S. Ahlberg has finished planting and is working on P. Malloy's new house near Preston City.
Horatio S. Pierce was in Ledyard Sunday to see his uncle, Z. Pierce, who is ill.

Yarrow Wilfram of Rixtown was in Yarrowbox Monday.
John Morgan has left G. C. Main and is working at night digging.

Mrs. Heinrich and children have returned to Chicago and it is reported that Mrs. Hattie Palmer of Voluntown will occupy her house during her absence.

Mrs. Julia A. Crumb entertained her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wilcox of Ledyard, a sister, Mrs. G. G. Miner, and the latter's daughter, Jennie May of Jewett City and a sister, Mrs. G. G. Jewett, the wife of Mr. Myra, of Center Groton Sunday.

A Bold Fox.

A fox took a setting hen from its nest at the home of A. A. Morgan Saturday night. A number have lost hens from nests, or eggs from nests where foxes were setting.

Two are planning corn this week. S. D. Pierce was in Norwich Tuesday.

LISBON

Robins Come Back For Third Year and are Raising Second Family.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Kennedy and daughter Florence, of Preston, Mrs. James Gilmore and Ray Gilmore of Laurel Hill.

Miss Leda Stetson, Miss Annie Seidel and Miss Ethel Kenfield of Ellsworth were guests of the Misses Bradlow Sunday.

Miss Beattie McCullough of Jewett City recently spent a few days with Miss Nellie Mott.

Mrs. Frank S. Avery of Norwich town with her sons Sidney and Arthur and daughter Louise, spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Frank E. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Haglund of Greenville were guests of Mrs. Olaf Nelson Sunday.

Industrious Robins.
An industrious pair of robins have their nest in a vine on the veranda at E. R. Barber's have already raised up one family and sent them away to seek their living, and the mother-bird is laying another nestful of eggs. For three years the birds have used the same nest and last year were observed to have raised at least three families of young.

MOHEGAN

There was a good attendance at church Sunday, both morning and evening.
Many attended the baked bean supper Friday night.

Miss Griffin of Groton was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Hunter.
Mrs. Hunter was in Norwich Monday.

Mrs. Langenbach is at home for the summer.
Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were in Ellsworth Monday.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Harris were in New London Sunday to see their brother, who is in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Sturges and children of New London were guests of Mrs. Sturges' mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Baker Sunday.

Lemuel Fielding of Norwich was in Mohegan Sunday.
Mr. Burrows of New London attended church in this place Sunday.
Mr. Hunter was in Norwich the first of the week.

Two calves were born on the J. Bradford farm here Wednesday. Both cow and calves are in fine condition. This makes the sixth heifer calf this month.

LIBERTY HILL

Little Moffitt Baby the Fifth Generation—Gift of Organ to Church Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. C. Moffitt's daughter, Evelyn Francis, born Saturday morning, is the fifth generation on her father's side of Mrs. Sturges' mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Baker Sunday.

Wallace W. Palmer has purchased an automobile.
C. E. Social.

The C. E. Society held a social at the hall Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.
The Society has had the present of a new organ to be used in the hall from the Home Missionary Society of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Clark were in Mansfield Center, Wednesday to visit Mr. Clark's cousin, Mr. C. H. Learned and daughter.
Mrs. Hattie L. Starkweather attended the funeral of Mrs. Antoinette Readings in Franklin, Tuesday.

CHESTERFIELD

The Misses Mary Tinker, Ruth Tinker, Hazel Powers, Lulu Powers, Anna Powers, Mildred Powers, gave a surprise party on her birthday. About fifty were present.
Miss Mary Tinker spent the week-end in Chesterfield.

The men in this vicinity are repairing the roads.
Supervisor G. E. Wheeler was visiting schools in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aschcraft were in Yantic and Norwich.

Miss Edna Kelly hung Bessie Kaplan a May Basket Tuesday evening.

J. B. Powers was a caller on George Wilcox on Walnut Hill Monday.

YAWBUX VALLEY

Mrs. J. E. Thompson spent Monday at Westerly.

Mrs. Alex Brown of Dequettouque was a recent visitor at Watson Turner's.

Mrs. Charles Miner was in Westerly Monday to attend a funeral.

NIANTIC

City People Arriving at Black Point—Activities in Pine Grove.

A large number of New York people, summer residents of Black Point arrived at the Point Tuesday and Wednesday to spend the holiday, others remaining for the season.
Mrs. Esther Dudley has gone to Hartford for a few days' stay.

William Tubin of Hartford is at the beach for the season.
William Johnson of Hartford has opened his cottage on the beach for the summer. Mr. Johnson has begun work in the Crescent Beach postoffice.

Grove and Village Notes.
Conductor W. J. Manwaring of New Haven was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Aston of Middletown are occupying their cottage in the Pines.
Mr. Orlando of New York is occupying her residence on Pennsylvania avenue and intends to pass the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pardee returned to their home in New Haven Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit to Mrs. Pardee's sister, Mrs. Adam Bishop.

Mrs. Douglas of New London is the guest of Mrs. J. Percy Morgan.
Mrs. A. T. Boon and Mrs. George Boon of Norwich spent the week-end at their cottage in the Pines.

Guest From Norwich.
Frederick Miller of Norwich, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nehemiah Gates, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Harry Lee of Hartford spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee. New London are making a visit to their cottage in the Pines.

Marcus Haynes of Centerbrook was called to the city by friends in the village Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bush and daughter of Bridge Side will occupy the cottage at the Pines Saturday and Sunday.

Irving Darrow who has been employed in New York city during the winter has returned to the village and has entered the employ of E. W. Russell at the beach.

Supper and Minstrels.

The ladies of the local grange gave a supper in Grange hall Thursday evening, which was followed by an entertainment by the Poquetanuck minstrels.

Building a Mill.
B. R. Park is building a mill on the site of the old factory, disused for many years.

Rev. L. L. Holmes of Preston City Sunday morning and was well liked by the congregation.
Rev. Lucian Drury supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Westport, which is now without a pastor, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Tryon is ill.

GLASGO

Forest Fire Burns Barn and Does Other Damage—Close of Schools.

Mrs. Wilbur returned home the first of the week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. Pollard and the latter's daughter, Ruth.
Mr. and Mrs. Tift had a dinner guest Wednesday, Mr. Cook of Fall River, Mass., who is a member of the Tifted Club.

Serious Forest Fire.
There was a fierce forest fire in the south part of the town Sunday, which burned a barn on the Bennett place. Considerable fighting had to be done to save the house, and also the Hester place. Fire Warden W. G. Burdick, with a gang of men had the blaze here under subjection about five o'clock, p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. B. Lewis next Wednesday afternoon. The work will be by a quilt which Mrs. Lewis pieced for the society.

Nearly all the schools close for the summer vacation this week and the last of the year.
The latest report from Mrs. Raymond Watson, (Minnie Richmond) who is still in the Western Memorial Hospital, Springfield, is that she was not so well.

SHUNOC

Albert H. Eccleston's Funeral Held Friday—Association Meeting June 10-11.

Albert H. Eccleston, 55, died at his home, near this place, Tuesday after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday at two o'clock at his home. Burial was in the first Hopkinton cemetery, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Eccleston of West Ashwille were in this place, calling on friends, Tuesday.
Rev. J. M. Collins preached at the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler in Boston, Wednesday.

Miss E. Louise Merrill is employed in the post office and left to attend to her duties, Monday.
At the Sunday school exercises, Sunday, Miss Anna Merrill was appointed one of the teachers.

Rev. W. W. Billings of West Ashwille was the guest of Mrs. Henry E. Randall, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee have moved to the Davis farm on the New London turnpike.

Local residents attended the funeral of Hon. George B. Carpenter at his home in Ashwille, R. I., Tuesday.
Rev. J. M. Collins preached at three services Sunday: in the Second Baptist church in the morning, at White Rock in the afternoon and at the village of Shunoc Sunday evening.

June 10 and 11 are the dates appointed for the association at the local church.

BOZRAH

Birthday Surprise for Mrs. George Brush by Club and Franklin Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Fox and son Kenneth of Westerfield are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lathrop.

The Wide-Awake club of Bozrah met with Mrs. George Brush Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday and presented her five dollars. A number of her Franklin friends surprised her and gave her the same amount. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker and daughter and Miss Randall were callers on Lathrop Hill Thursday.

GALES FERRY

Getting Ready for College Crews—May Basket Hung at Parsonage—Memorial Exercises Planned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Demington and helpers from Cambridge, Mass., arrived at Charles H. Brown's place Monday to put the place in order for the coming of the Harvard crews for their annual practice on the river before the Harvard regatta. The regatta will be connected with the variety boats and the freshmen will have their meals served from a dining room at Seven Gables at this place. This is an innovation, as there has always been two entirely separate quarters for them. The variety men will sleep in the cottages at this place, while the freshmen will have their sleeping quarters at Red Top, as usual. The entire rowing squad is expected Monday, June 1.

Yale Steward Arrives.
Mr. Cotton, caterer for the Yale crews, was in the place Sunday and arrived Thursday with helpers to prepare for the coming of the crews Friday.

Memorial Day Exercises.
Memorial day is to be observed tomorrow (Sunday) by a patriotic sermon by Rev. James M. Potter in the Methodist church and the singing of special selections by the choir. Rev. Mr. Potter will address the children before the sermon. Immediately following the morning service, the Sunday school children will form in line and march to the churchyard or cemetery near by and place flags and flowers on the soldiers' graves.

May Basket at Parsonage.
Rev. Mr. Potter and Mrs. Potter, with their little son Donald, received a May basket Friday evening, the 22d. As they were away at the time, they were surprised to find it at the door awaiting their arrival. Rev. Mr. Potter thanked his parishioners Sunday for the many and kind gifts. The things it contained and for the pleasant hour it gave the family in looking over the contents, which was varied and very pleasing to them.

Caught Big Fish.
Postmaster Samuel F. Brown and Henry Keeney of New London went out on the sound Tuesday in Mr. Brown's power boat fishing. They had an excellent catch, one of the codfish caught weighing 30 pounds.

Mr. Brown took out Carl Lawson, Mr. Lawson caught a blackfish weighing nearly 11 pounds.

Meeting of Book Club.
The village book club met at the home of Mrs. Fanny A. Moulton Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock after a vacation of several weeks. Mrs. Delphine Fish continued the reading of Barnabette by Helen R. Martin. At the close of the reading refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Rev. George Potter of Providence, R. I., arrived Monday as the guest of his son, the Rev. James M. Potter, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Isaac G. Geer and daughter, Mrs. Eunice, and the latter's daughter, Miss Eleanor Beckwith, of Franklin, with Miss Laura A. Perkins, who had been a guest of Mrs. Geer's, drove from Northfield, Mass., Saturday and called on friends and relatives in the village.

Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt spent several days at the week at the farm cottage at Northfield, Mass. Her daughter, Miss Florence B. Hurlbutt, went there on Friday and returned with her mother.

Eunice Turner of Orange, N. J., was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma B. Latimer, in the village. Misses Ellen and Lucy Geer of Northfield, Mass., her daughter, called on friends and relatives in the village.

Mrs. John C. Perkins of Norwich spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her cottage in the Pines.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Scranton and daughter Helen of Durham were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Scranton's sisters, the Misses Mathewson, of the village.

Mrs. Frank Aplin and daughter Helen of Mt. Vernon arrived Tuesday at their summer home in the village.

OLD MYSTIC

Funeral of Miss Sarah G. Williams—Athletic Field Leased.

The funeral of Miss Sarah G. Williams, whose death occurred Thursday, May 23rd, at her home in Westerly, was held Saturday afternoon at her home there. Burial was in the family plot in Elm Grove cemetery, Mystic.

Alfred Schoonover of Old Mystic was one of the bearers. Miss Williams was a native of Old Mystic and resided here many years. Her friends here were saddened to learn of her death.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William G. Beckwith at her home in Main street.

The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the parish house.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the parish house.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Bacon Hutchins, Mrs. William D. Beckwith, Mrs. Harold Williams, returned Tuesday from the Sunday school institute held with the Stonington Baptist church.

The Old Mystic Young Men's association met Monday evening in the M. E. parish house.

Preparing for Children's Day.
The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools are holding special rehearsals for the Children's day services.

Clarence W. Beckwith was the guest Sunday of Rev. Mr. Curtis of Stafford. Mr. Beckwith made the trip in his automobile.

Mrs. John E. Spofford and daughter, Miss Thelma Spofford, have returned to their home at Brookline, N. Y., after a visit to Mrs. Spofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Stapelyn of Burnett's Corners.

Miss Lillie P. Chipman returned Thursday to Brushwood after a month's visit in Talcottville.